

1 1. (Currently amended) A coating applicator assembly for coating
2 fasteners ends protruding from a surface of a structure, the fasteners
3 extending a specific distance above the surface, the applicator assembly
4 comprising:
5 a handle;
6 a coating member made from open celled compressible foam having a
7 coating transfer surface in a [[generally]] W shape with a V shaped central
8 notch, the V shaped notch having side walls extending at an angle of
9 between 40 and 50 degrees away from each other and a depth of between
10 65 and 85 percent of the specific distance of the fasteners extending above
11 the surface and the outer surfaces of the W shaped surface extending
12 outward at an angle of between 40 and 50 degrees and the depth of coating
13 member is at least 4 times the depth of the central notch.

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1 3. (Currently amended) The coating applicator assembly as set forth in
2 claim [[2]] 1 wherein said foam is and open celled foam having a density of
3 between 2 and 3 pounds per cubic foot.

1 4. (Currently amended) The coating applicator assembly as set forth in
2 claim 1 wherein:
3 said handle includes an axle;
4 a drum rotatably mounted to said axles; and
5 said coating member in the form of a ring mounted to said drum, the
6 peripheral surface of said drum having said W shape with a V shaped central
7 notch, the V shaped notch having side walls extending at an angle of
8 between 40 and 50 degrees away from each other and a depth of between
9 65 and 85 percent of the specific distance of the fasteners extending above
10 the surface and the outer surfaces of the W shaped surface extending
11 outward at an angle of between 40 and 50 degrees and the depth of coating
12 member is at least 4 times the depth of the central notch..

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1 6. (Currently amended) The coating applicator assembly as set forth in
2 claim [[5]] 4 wherein said foam is and open celled foam having a density of
3 between 2 and 3 pounds per cubic foot.

1 7. (Currently amended) A coating applicator assembly for coating
2 fasteners ends protruding from a surface of a structure, the fasteners
3 extending a specific distance above the surface, the applicator assembly
4 comprising:

5 a handle;

6 a coating member made from open celled compressible foam having a
7 coating transfer surface in a W shape with a V shaped central notch, the V
8 shaped notch having side walls extending at an angle of between 40 and 50
9 degrees away from each other and a depth of between 65 and 85 percent of
10 the specific distance of the fasteners extending above the surface and the
11 outer surfaces of the W shaped surface extending outward at an angle of
12 between 40 and 50 degrees and the depth of coating member is at least 4
13 times the depth of the central notch; and

1 a syringe mounted to said handle, said syringe having a nozzle having
2 an outlet port positioned to provide coating material to said coating transfer
3 surface.

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1 9. (Currently amended) The coating applicator as set forth in claim [[8]] 7
2 wherein said syringe is releasably mounted to said handle.

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1 11. (Currently amended) The coating applicator assembly of claim [[10]] 9
2 wherein said output port of said nozzle is aligned with notch and the axis of
3 rotation of said coating member.

1 12. (Original) The coating applicator assembly as set forth in claim 11
2 wherein said foam is and open celled foam having a density of between 2
3 and 3 pounds per cubic foot.

1 13. (Original) The coating applicator assembly as set forth in claim 12
2 wherein:

3 said handle includes an axle;
4 a drum rotatably mounted to said axles; and
5 said coating member in the form of a ring mounted to said drum, the
6 peripheral surface of said drum having said W shape.

1 14. (Original) The coating applicator assembly as set forth in claim 13
2 wherein said foam is and open celled foam having a density of between 2
3 and 3 pounds per cubic foot.

1 15. (Currently amended) The coating applicator as set forth in claim 7, or
2 [[8]], or 9, or [[10]], or 11, or 12, or 13, or 14, comprising:

3 means to pressurize said syringe; and
4 a valve positioned between said output port of said syringe and said
5 nozzle for controlling the flow of the coating material.